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AUTONOMY IN CUBA.

Spanish Provinces Asking that the Scheme be Suspended.

Indications that Coercions to the Island is to be Met with Serious Opposition at Home—Negatives, However.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—The clause in relation to the tariffs in the government's proposed scheme of autonomy for Cuba provides for the creation of a mixed commission, to be composed of Cubans and Spaniards, which is to fix the tariffs. The rates fixed by the commission are to be adopted by the Cuban chamber of deputies and then approved by the cortes before they become effective. Should the mixed commission come to a deadlock the cortes is to be arbiter of the question at issue.

Prince Miliester Sagasta has received over 100 dispatches from persons and organizations in Catalonia, Illescas and other provinces, asking that the autonomy scheme be suspended. A member of the cabinet said yesterday, however, that the opposition to the autonomy scheme was "entirely" he added, the proposed reforms were opposed by a number of persons who by the past system had amassed great riches, but the government was determined to carry out what it considered a patriotic work and its decisions must be respected.

It is expected that the ministry of the colonies will be abolished after the application of the reforms and that colonial affairs will be conducted by the prime minister.

LONG STRIKE ENDED.

Another Settlement in Which the Workers are the Losers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The coal mining strike in the Northern Illinois district ended yesterday. Twelve thousand men have gone back to work in the Coal City, Broadwood, Carbone Hill, Spring Valley, Lodi, Sissonville, La Salle and Oglesby field. One thousand men remain out at Streator, the only point where miners and operators have not agreed. A settlement there is expected within a week.

Victory is with the miners, although they have not won all they asked. Their chief demand was for a "mine run price"—that is, a rate per ton as the coal comes from the mine, unseamed. This has been conceded in some places. Where the rate remains stable, miners have won a substantial advance has been won. The increase in wages all through the district amounts, approximately, to 10 cents a ton over the schedule made last May.

VOLUNTARY CONFESSION.

Thus, Shackelford Tells of the Cold-Blooded Murder of George W. Taylor.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Thomas Shackelford made a voluntary confession to Capt. O'Malley last night of the part he had taken in the cold-blooded murder of George W. Taylor. His implacable Nettle Taylor, wife of the dead negro, and accused her of administering the dose of arsenic, which caused Taylor's death.

The woman admits nothing and remains positive in the declaration that she is innocent of any attempt to kill her husband with poison. The evidence against her, however, aside from Shackelford's statements, is very strong.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Thus Wyn Convicted of Murdering Wm. Whaley and Wife.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The jury at Sevierville, in the case against Mrs. Wyn and Capt. Tipton, charged with the murder of Wm. Whaley and wife in that county last December, brought in a verdict convicting Wyn and acquitting Tipton.

The crime for which the man was charged was a dastardly one, and was an outgrowth of the whiteup organization existing in that county. There are also trials against Robert and Robert Whaley, who were charged with having instigated the crime and paid Wyn and Tipton for its commission.

FOOTPADS USED ACID.

Experience of Mrs. Richard A. Hoos with Kansas City Footpads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—Two footpads stopped Mrs. Richard A. Hoos, wife of the Chicago hotel engineer, at an oiling plant, Thursday night, and robbed her of \$50. Mrs. Hoos made a show of resistance, when one of the men poured the contents of a bottle of sulphuric acid on her hands. The man escaped, unidentified. The woman's hands are not badly burned.

Footpad Arrested.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 27.—Mr. Charles M. Loring, the father of the Minneapolis park system, and a prominent miller, who was forced to make an assignment some two years ago on account of indorsements, has finally effected the settlement of the estate, with a return to him of a material portion of it.

Footpad Under a Trestle.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—M. S. Stoecky of Belleville, Ill., deputy district internal revenue collector, was found dead under a trestle crossing Wauver creek, a mile from Columbia, Ill. It is supposed he fell from a train Thursday night.

French and British Come Together.

IRLON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos hinterland, and this was the first trip of the vessel.

Ordered to Quarantine.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A royal decree just issued orders to quarantine all vessels arriving at Spanish ports from Ponca, Fla.

Starling Marshal, the popular young Henderson newspaper man, will go on a tour of the State this winter, giving readings.

A Chinese laundry man has mysteriously disappeared from Owensboro. His whereabouts are unknown.

A bald eagle was captured in Missouri on Monday while trying to carry off a four-year-old boy. The bird measured 8 feet 11 inches from tip to tip.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Closed Up by a Horrible Recital of Details of How Mrs. Merry was Done to Death by Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Pauline Merry from her home at 60 Hope street was solved yesterday by the confession of Thomas Hickey, who was arrested on suspicion. Hickey told a revolting story of how Christopher Merry choiced and beat his wife a week ago last Friday. Then, finding it impossible to restore his wife to consciousness, Hickey says that Merry decided to put her "out of her misery" by beating out her brains with a pistol.

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Late yesterday afternoon, he led a party of police to an uninhabited portion of the city near Eighty-seventh street and Western avenue, where Mrs. Merry's body was found buried beneath a few inches of loose dirt by the roadside. The disappearance of Mrs. Merry excited almost as much interest as that of Mrs. Lucretia.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Death in the International Tunnel at Port Huron, Mich.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 28.—Asphyxiation caused the death of three men in the Grand Trunk railway tunnel Sunday night. The dead are: Henry J. Courtney, engineer; Arthur Dunn, conductor; John Dalton, brakeman.

A train which was being hauled through to the Canadian side broke in.

The engine backed down to get the detached portion of the train, while for hours nothing was heard of the crew.

Finally a searching party found the dead bodies and also rescued Wm. Dunn, brakeman, and Wm. Potter, brakeman, in an unconscious condition. Three members of the searching party were also overcome.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Louis W. Pratt, Collector of Internal Revenue at Albany, N. Y., Peremptorily Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The Journal authority for the statement that Louis W. Pratt, collector of internal revenue for the Albany district, has been peremptorily removed from office, his chief deputy, Harlan P. Draper, being designated to act as collector until a successor to Mr. Pratt can be appointed. It is alleged that he is short about \$8,000 in his accounts with brewers.

BIG HAWLEY" SENT UP.

The Notorious Card Sharp and Crook Given Five Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Wm. C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who last week was convicted of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Brigham, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. "Big Hawley" was known principally under the alias of Hon. Lionel Musgrave. He has been unfavorably known in almost every country on the earth, and probably is the most acute card sharper living.

WEIGHED SIX HUNDRED.

Death and Burial of San Francisco's Biggest Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Theresa Cardozo, a well-known resident of this city, who died on Saturday, was buried Sunday in the Italian cemetery. She weighed over 600 pounds, and the undertakers had to break down the stairs of her bed to lower it in order to lower the body into the vault. A special casket, bound in iron, was constructed for the remains, and it was taken to the cemetery and buried in a heavy express wagon.

TEMPEST TOSSED.

Rough Experience of the British Steamship Kensington.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The machinery and furnishing stores of Apt. Bros, 39 and 40 at North Eighth street, were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of about \$75,000, or which the firm carried \$50,000 insurance. The building, which fronts on Filbert street as well as Eighth, and which is the residence of George S. Lang, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SCALES FOUND GUILTY.

The Assailant of Katie Flase Illegally Nine-Year Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—A Muicke (Ind.) Special to the Times—A Muicke (Ind.) was called before Judge Jory. The big hangsman was represented by ex-Judge Lawrence and attorney Max Riese, who declared that Judge Jory was not qualified to sit as a criminal Judge. The day was spent in trying to reach an understanding.

INTERCEPTED BY TROOPS.

Heavy Phillips Insurgents Reported Killed.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—The captain general of the Philippine islands, Gen. Primo de Rivera, cables from Manila that the insurgents of that colony held a meeting, could not arrive at an agreement and started for home, but the dispatch adds, "they were intercepted by the Spanish troops, who killed many of them."

CRASHED TO DEATH BY A TRAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Stella Lovings, a 14-year-old colored girl, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Missouri Pacific switch engine near St. Louis station shortly before five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her left leg was torn off at the hip and her abdomen was laid open and the entrails strewn along the track.

KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—Colonel-General Lee has reported to the state department that the number of American citizens in Cuba depended upon the appropriation made by congress in 1897. Of the suffering Americans 750 are in Havana province, 238 in Matanzas, and the others are scattered in the remaining provinces.

ORDER FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

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CUBA'S ULTIMATUM.

Pronouncement of the Constituent Assembly.

Independence or Death Their Motto—Nothing That the Spanish Government May Grant That Means Spanish Sovereignty Over Cuba Acceptable.

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Statistics show that more gold is being produced at the present time than any time since '90.

A bank has been organized at Mankato, Freezer county, Okla., recently

named No Man's Land.

The miners in the Arnott & Co. coal mines at Pittsburg, Kas., have struck for a twelve-month payment.

The 12-year-old son of J. L. Norfolk, of Madison county, Me., was killed accidentally while coon hunting.

The popes has appointed Rev. P. L. Chappelle, bishop of Santa Fe, N. M., to the archdiocese of New Orleans.

Hon. Pierson H. Updike, 65 years old, and for 40 years one of the foremost citizens of Litchfield, Ill., dropped dead Sunday evening.

John Mack, of Onfield county, Okla., who was discharged from an insane asylum as cured a few weeks ago, committed suicide by shooting.

The crusade for the substitution of the crop-share system for the cash-rent system of tenancy in Texas is assuming formidable proportions.

Mr. Johnson, wife of W. H. Johnson, steward of the southern Illinois poulterer at Chester, died at her home at Litchfield, Ill., Sunday.

Frederick Harrison, the attorney of Bechtels, Neb., charged with the theft of books from St. Joseph (Mo.) library, will serve a short sentence in jail.

The official Catholic school census of the archdiocese of St. Louis has been completed. It shows that 24,000 children attend the parochial schools.

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and election of the members of the council of administration must be Spaniards at least 35 years of age, who were born in the island, and the members of the council and the government, at least 30 years of age.

Article 72 decrees that the government of each island shall be composed of an insular parliament, divided into two chambers, while a government representing the island government will exercise in its name the supreme authority.

Article 73 declares that the faculty of the

law school and the medical school

will be composed of two corporations with equal rights, viz., a chamber of representation and a council of administration.

Article 74 provides that the council of administration shall consist of 35 members, of whom 18 shall be elected and 7 be nominated by the governor.

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